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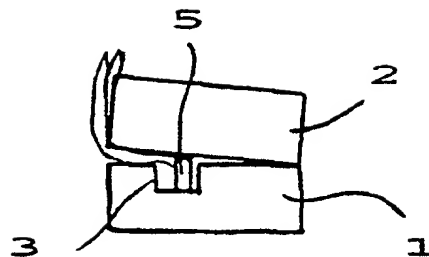
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(54) Title: HEATING MEANS

(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a heating implement which comprises at least two frame parts (1, 2) which have been made from wood and are placed one on top of the other, at least one of which has at least one groove (3), or corresponding formation, for leading the combustion air into the structure of the heating implement. A heating implement formed in accordance with the invention has one or more spacing pieces (4) located in the groove (3), which are placed between the frame parts to form an air gap between them.



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☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

☐ the international application as originally filed

☒ the description:

pages 1-6, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

☒ the claims:

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pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under article 19

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☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

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☐ the claims, Nos. _____

☐ the drawings, sheet/fig _____

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Amended claims 1-6 were filed on 19 March 2001.

The invention relates to a heating implement consisting of two or more wooden pieces. At least one of the wooden pieces is provided with a groove. A spacing piece located in the groove can be placed to form an air gap between the wooden pieces.

Document US 4116645 (figures 1-3, 8-9; column 2, line 65 - column 3, line 8) discloses a number of wooden pieces (27,29,30) and a spacing piece (starter 20) that forms an air gap between the wooden pieces. The document does not show a groove in a frame part as stated in claim 1 of the application. Furthermore, there is no hole in at least one of the frame parts for the flame, as stated in claim 1. Consequently, the invention is novel.

The stated differences imply an improvement in respect of constructing a compact and easily portable solid fuel that burns reliably. The heating implement as defined by claims 1-6 is considered to involve an inventive step and to fulfil the criteria of industrial applicability.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 4116645 A (CHARLES J. DALZELL), 26 Sept 1978 (26.09.78), figures 1-3,8-9, claims 1,3 --	1,3-7
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